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In re application of: **Reuven UNGER et al.**

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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 Examining Group. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Application No. : 10/627, 714

Group Art Unit: 3744

Filed : July 28, 2003

Examiner: LEUNG, Richard

For : **COUPLING FOR CONDUCTING MEMBER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 15, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 16, 2005 (May 15, 2005 being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.